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OPERATION CARE MEMORIAL DAY ENFORCEMENT DETAIL

The first extended weekend of the summer of 2005 is upon us. The Arizona Department of Public Safety has gone to great lengths preparing for the added volume of traffic on our state highways. Some of those preparations include special enforcement activities such as:

- **“Operation Lifeline”**: Highway Patrol Officers will be assigned every ten-mile stretch of Interstate 10 from Texas to California to include Arizona. This detail will take place on Friday, May, 27, 2005.
- **DUI** Taskforces and saturation patrols will be taking place throughout Arizona in a cooperative effort with other law enforcement agencies. These DUI enforcement activities will take place throughout Memorial Day weekend.
- Vigorous statewide enforcement of **Seat Belt** violations. The “Click it or Ticket” campaign will take place throughout the state and will aggressively target seatbelt violations and child restraint violations.

Work schedules for Highway Patrol officers have been adjusted to ensure a greater number of officers on the road through the weekend. Additional officers will supplement regularly assigned units in the metropolitan area.

Fatigue is a factor that contributes greatly to fatal collisions. Be certain you’re well rested before starting an extended drive. Take short breaks often from driving **before** it’s too late.

Buckle Up - Don’t Drink and Drive